



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Volker Rasche, et al.

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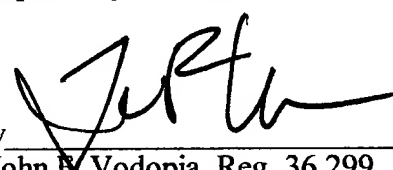
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 23, 2002.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on December 23, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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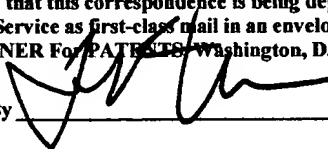
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